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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Du Plessis

Appln. No.: 10/756,906

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: RECOVERY OF BIOLEACHING  
MICROBES

Attorney Docket No: 10908/8

Examiner: Wyszomierski

Art Unit: 1742

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Letter of Transmittal (in duplicate); Response; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (One Month); and Check in the Amount of \$120.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$       under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(      ).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$      . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$       (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

08 Nov 05  
Date

[Signature]  
G. Peter Nichols (Reg. No. 34,401)